COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION

DUBLIN BUSINESS BRIEF



January 8, 2021 Special Notice

State of California Expected to Extend Current Shelter-in-Place Order

The State of California is expected to announce on Saturday, January 9, that the current regional Shelter-in-Place Order will remain in effect until the Bay Area Region meets or exceeds 15% ICU capacity. Currently, the ICU capacity in our region is at 3.5% capacity. Alameda County cannot act on its current Order until the State formally announces the status of our region.

The County also announced that the region is experiencing the greatest surge in COVID-19 cases since the start of the pandemic. All residents are encouraged to remain at home, and to wear a mask whenever going out for essential needs.

Read the <u>full press release</u> from Alameda County Public Health Department.

California Small Business Relief Grant Update

The deadline for Round One of the State's Small Business Covid-19 Relief Grant program has been extended to January 13, 2021. This is not a first-come, first-serve application process or rolling approval process - all eligible applicants will be considered for the grant at the close of Round One on January 13, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. The application period for Round Two has not yet been announced.

If you already started your application, you should have received a new password. Your password prior to 1/6/2021 can no longer be used to enter the system; however, usernames did not change.

Application guides and a list of partners in Alameda County that can assist you with your application can be found at <u>CAReliefGrant.com</u>.

Register to attend a <u>webinar</u> hosted by California SBDC about this grant on the following days at 11:00 a.m.:

- January 11, 2021
- January 12, 2021

• January 13, 2021

For more information about the grant, or to apply now, visit CAReliefGrant.com.

Taste Tri-Valley Restaurant Week February 19 to 28, 2021

Visit Tri-Valley Convention & Visitors Bureau (VTV) is hosting the first Taste Tri-Valley Restaurant Week and is accepting sign-ups from interested restaurants until Friday, January 8. Participation in the event is free for restaurants.

RESTAURANT WEEK

While current regulations will keep this event focused on takeout and delivery, VTV is excited to do whatever they can to promote our restaurant community during these challenging times.

For more information, or to express interest in participating, sign-up online with VTV's partner, <u>Bandwango</u>.

Dublin Recovery Boost Grant Program

The City of Dublin's Recovery Boost Grant Program (program) provides a grant of up to \$10,000 to reimburse eligible small businesses for expenses incurred related to shifting operations due to the COVID-19



pandemic. Applications are currently being accepted; however, applications are reviewed and considered in the order they are received.

For full program details, including eligibility, as well as resources such as FAQs and a tutorial about the application form, please visit the program's webpage.

We Are Here for You

The City of Dublin appreciates our business community and remains committed to being your source for reliable and accessible information and resources.

Please refer to our COVID-19 <u>Business Impacts webpage</u> for information and resources. For up-to-date information and resources about the pandemic, visit the City's <u>COVID-19 webpage</u>.

The Economic Development Division team is available via <u>email</u> or by calling 925-833-6650. Language assistance is available over the phone by request.

The COVID-19 Dublin Business Brief is a publication highlighting the latest news and events affecting the business community. For more information or assistance, please contact the Office of Economic Development via <a href="mailto:emailt

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